

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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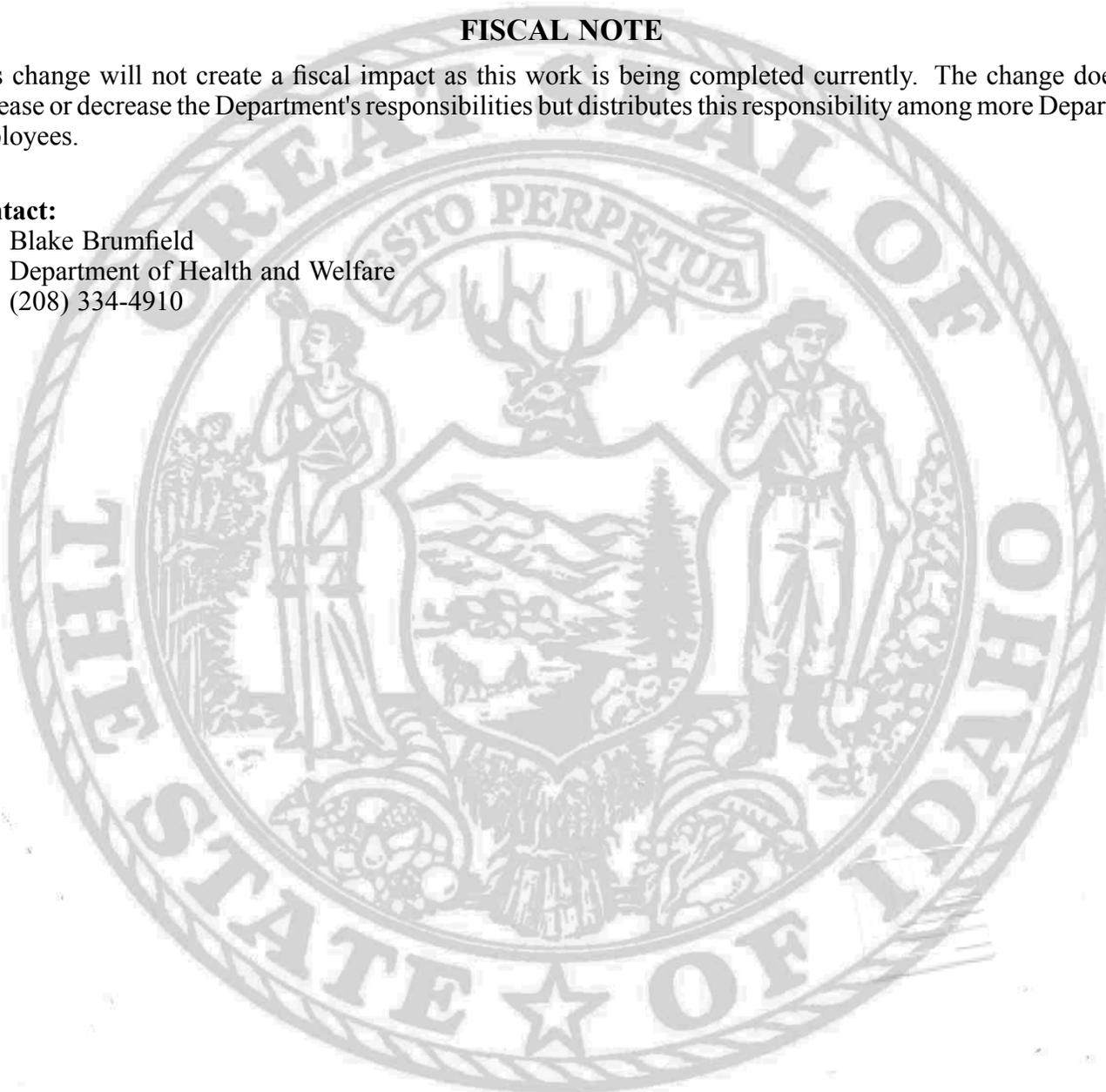
The number and complexity of guardianships has created a workload burden for social workers in the Department's Crisis Prevention and Court Services Program. Changing the statute would allow the program's licensed counselors to participate on the evaluation teams spreading the workload more effectively among state staff who usually fill the social work role on the committee. The skill set needed for the committee is similarly available among social workers and Licensed Professional Counselors.

FISCAL NOTE

This change will not create a fiscal impact as this work is being completed currently. The change does not increase or decrease the Department's responsibilities but distributes this responsibility among more Department employees.

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